House of Representatives -- Dec. 23. Mr. Phelps introduced resolutions refering the several parts of the President's mes-

132e to the appropriate committees. Mr. Morris, of Ill., moved as an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Phelps that the committee on territories be instructed to renort the bill, of which he gave notice last geek, providing for the election of all terriperial officers by the people, and for the admission of territories as States when they shall have the requisite population, Kansas and Oregon to be excepted from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Morris said that he did not intend now to go into a discussion of the bill, but he wanted Congress to give it a full and fair consideration. He had not submitted it for Bancombe, but in good faith and from a conciction of its justice. He regretted that the President in his message had opened anew the Kansas discussion, and had undertaken to instruct Congress as to its conduct towards the Territories. He had boped that the diffeulties which prevailed last session would have been suffered to sleep, but such had not been the case, and the administration was still persuing its policy of prosoription towards the Illinois democracy. In a State. which had never cast its electoral vote against a democratic candidate, the best lemocrats had been removed from place, and scoundrels and sycophants appointed in their stead. This he would prove at the proper time, and show that the men whom the administration had appointed to office in Illinois, were of the vilest and most infamous character. He did not say that the administration knew this when it made the appointments, but such was the case. He had nothing to take back in regard to what he had said or done upon the Lecompton ques-

tion. The Illinois democracy, because they had differed with the President on this subect, had been treated as no other class of democrats had been. He then went on to advocate his bill as extending the great principle of popular sovereignty. Mr. Ritchie, of Pa., asked what would be

the effect of extending this principle to Utah? Mr. Morris, after a long pause, and frequent resort to a tumbler of water, | said be had anticipated this objection. When a general principle was laid down there would be exceptional cases when it would operate unfavorably. This was one of the cases; but should we reject a good principle because it would not act well in all cases?

Mr. Ritchie said this was only one of a class of cases. If we give this power to the Territories they will be able to create institotions hostile to our own.

Mr. Morris said he would not discuss that matter now. He believed that the Mormons were the most corrupt people in the world, and that their absolute extermination, as a

sect, would one day be necessary.

Mr. Millson, in reply to an allusion in regard to his opposition to specific duties, said he had no idea that by that course he had forfeited his position as a democrat. His opposition to specific duties and the whole protective system was well known. He believed the civilized world had discarded the protective theory.
Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, said that on the con-

trary every civilized country practiced the protective policy.
Mr. Smith, of Va., said that according to tables in De Bow's Review, our tariff was at

this time the highest in the world. Mr. Stanton asked Mr. Millson if he was opposed to the President's recommendations in regard to specific duties and incidental

protection to American industry?
Mr. Millson said yes—he was in favor o a purely revenue tariff, with no discrimination in favor of protection. He argued at some length against a high tariff. Mr. Ritchie, of Pa., said our tariff now was

practically the least protective the country ever had. The committee then rose, and after passing the pension and military academy appropri-

ation bill, the House adjourned. Rev. Charles A. Davis, now chaplain of

the United States frigate Merrimac, preached at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, on the 21st

### ALMANAC. SUNSUN DECEMBER. rises. sets. Moon's PHASES.

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MARINE LIST.

ARRIVED. Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro. SAILED. Schr. Helen Mar. Tooker, New York, by T.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 23

J. Mehaffey. Schr. Caroline Anderson, Booker, New York, Schr. Anacosta, McCowan, Norfelk, by D. B.

MEMORANDA. Schrs. A. V. Bedell, Ryder, from Georgetown,

and Grandilla, Baker, from this port, for Boston arrived at New York, 21st inst.

## 10000 CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, Dec. 23. Boats H. M. Sprigg, Josh, J. Grehan, and

Thomas Sammon, coal to American Coal Co. Boat Yankee, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boat J. H. Shaw, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, on last Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adop-

for us by the Ladies, would have done credit to any city or occasion, and that we hereby express our gratitude for their generosity and

kindness. Resolved, That we feel under great obligations to Messrs R. H. Miller, Son & Co., and the polite proprietors of the City Hotel and Marshall House, for their liberality in furnishing plate, &c . for the supper.

dec 24-1t ROBERT BELL, Jr., Sec'y. FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL. -The LADIES of the METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH inform their friends that HALL, for the benefit of the Church, on Monday

they will commence a FESTIVAL at SAREPTA Evening next, 20th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable visitors to pass their time in an agreeable manher. OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, and other Refreshments, will be served upon each occasion. The friends of the Church and the Ladies are invited to attend. Admission 10 cents-Season Tickets at a

moderate price-to be had of the Ladies and at dec 18-d8t FOR CONGRESS.—We are authorized

to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congression al District, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention

PRINCE WILLIAM. nov 11-eotf FOR RENT.—The large two-story brick DWELLING, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Water streets. The House aforesaid is in excellent order, furnished with Depot, 104 King street. dec 20-d1w

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

ALMOST A DUEL -- At Bealton Station, on the morning of the 1st inst., a difficulty occurred between John N. Rector, esq., and Mr. L. Joseph Colbert. On the 4th, Rector despatched a challenge to Colbert, the bearer of which we learn was Mr. Samuel Robinson. Colbert refused to accept it, and immediately caused Rector to be apprehanded and brought before Justice Ficklin. The respective friends of the parties hereupon in terposed, and the matter was amicably adjusted, to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned .-- Warrenton Flag.

RESIGNED .-- Wm. II. Carlin ceq , resigned his position as a member of the Common Council, on Wednesday week last. Thomas E. Saunders, esq., was elected in his place-a most excellent selection. - Warr'n. Whig.

ATTEMPTED RAPE .-- On the 17th inst , near Unionville, in this County, whilst a little girl named Christiana, daughter of Mr. Jacob Riley, was engaged in getting wood, she was molested by Livingston Kenedy, a near neighbor of the girl, who attempted to ravish her, and was only prevented from commit-ting the diabolical act, by his own wife.--Kenedy was carried before justice Bell, who after bearing the evidence, committed him to jail. Kenedy is a married man with four children, and the girl he attempted to ravish is only 11 years and 4 months of age .- Orange Chronicle.

Nor CLOSED .-- Some person having circulated a very unfriendly report that the "Warren Green Hotel," in this place, was about to be closed, Mr. Henry L. Carter, Proprietor, publishes a card contradicting the rumor .- Warrenton Flag.

Thos. II. Wynne, esq. Superintendent of the Richmond City Gas Works, has been elected Superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad.

# MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 15th instant, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city, by Rev. J. Manning, Mr. WILLIAM H SMITH to Miss FRANCES A. McL. THOMPSON daughter of Mr. John Thompson, all of this city On the 16th instant, Mr. JAMES T. LUSBY. o Miss ANN MARIA L. LUCKETT, all of Prince George's county, Md.

On the 21st instant, Mr. JAMES W. BUR-GESS, to Miss ELIZABETH GATES, all of Prince George's county, Md.

On the 21st instant, by Elder Thaddeus Herndon, Mr. JAMES W. MOXLEY, to Miss MARY C. HALL, all of Loudoun. On the 22d inst., by the same, Mr JOSEPH DAVIS, to Miss EMILY CONNER, of Farrows-

ville, Fauquier County, Va.

In Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois, on the 11th of December, Dr JAMES E. DUNNING. TON, a native of Prince William County, Va. and third son of Dr. Wm. P. Dunnington, of Millersburg, Kentucky.

At his residence, in Prince George's county Md., on Saturday, the 4th instant, Mr. THOS CLARKE, Sr., aged 72 years. May he rest in

At Winchester, (Va.) on the 5th ultimo, after protracted illness, THOMAS B. CAMPBELL. sq, in the 63d year of his age. The public. in the death of Mr. Campbell, has lost one of its valued citizens, who was long known and respected as among the active business men of

On the 29th ultimo, of typhoid pneumonia at the residence of his brother, Charles W. Campbell, esq., near St. Josephs, Missouri, JOHN THEODORE CAMPBELL, in the 21st year of his age. the late Thomas B. Campbell, esq.

## COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 -Flour is dull; Howard street and Ohio \$5.123. Wheat is steady; white 135@150c. Corn is firm, advanced 1c.; white 66@67c.; yellow 69@71c. Provisions are active. Whiskey is dull at 25 jc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Flour is heavy; State \$5,35@\$5,50; Southern \$5@\$5.40. Wheat is firm; red 122c; white 140c. Corn is firm; mixed 76@78c. Pork is firm; old mess \$17.50@\$17. 60; new \$18.25; prime \$13,60@\$13.75. Lard is firm at 11120111c. Whiskey is dull at 25c. Stocks are higher. Va. 6's 98; Mo. 6's 892.

NEW YORK, December 22 .- The stock mar ket had a downward tendency to-day. Missouri sixes declined 2. Illinois Central bonds 1, and La Crosse and Milwaukie Land Grant bonds 1. In Georgia sixes, Erie second mortgage, and ditto bonds of 1875 there was no change in prices. North Carolina sixes improved & Virginia sixes 1, and New York Central sixes 1 -In Bank shares but little was done. The exchanges at the Bank clearing-house this morn- of Martin Luther, arranged by Rev. Dr. Morris, ng amounted to \$10,600,871 and the balances

0 \$1,154,435. The Banks are declaring their usual semi annual dividends of from three and a half to

four p cent. The money market is without change. Money on call is loaned at three and a half to Palestine, Past and Present, by the Rev. Henry four cent. on good collaterals, and at four S. Osborn, A. M., with original illustrations, and a half to five on miscellaneous securities and a new map of Palestine, \$3. Just publish The receipts at the custom-house yesterday ed, and for sale by [dec 24] ROBT. BELL. amounted to \$60,301. The amount in the Sub

treasury was \$6,197,305. Land Warrants are quoted in New York as Buying. Selling. follows: 40 acre Warrants . . . . . . \$1 00 80 acre Warrants..... 83 120 acre Warrants..... 160 acre Warrants.....

A GNES C. WIRT, and other Books for Children and Youth, American Tract Society edition, 25 cents, for sale by ROBT. BELL. dec 24

DURE POTASH, put up in six pound cans and warranted double strength of the ordi nary Potash, for sale by dec 24 H. COOK & CO , Sarepta Hall.

ETHEREAL OIL, of best quality, always on hand, and for sale by

J. LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's Old Stand. OD LIVER OIL JELLY, and Cod Liver

Uil, all brands, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., cor. of King and Alfred streets. DOSEY'S WHITE MERCER POTATOES, just received, in store, and for sale by

JOHN A. DIXON ON'S GELATINE, and ISINGLASS, for making Jelly, just received, in store, and

for sale by [dec 24] JOHN A. DIXON. A NEW ARRIVAL.—10 dozen TRUNKS, of every description, for sale at No. 141, King-street. [dec 24] W. F. PADGETT.

TWO COOKS AND TWO WASHERWO. be seen and examined. MEN wanted immediately. Aprily to dec 22—dtf MRS. M. V. MADDOX. DOTATOES .- 800 bush. Northern Potatoes,

for Table use, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

by [nov 24] FOW I B to sale 1200 LBS. FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES and ROLL BUTTER, received and

for sale by [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON. SUMAC AND RAGS WANTED.—The sub-scriber wishes to purchase the above arti-cles in any quantity, for which he is prepared to Water and Gas. For terms, and further particulars, apply at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical pay the highest market prices in cash, at all pay the highest market pr jy 20-tf] J. E. McGRAW.

Congress. In the Senate, yesterday, the bill regulating the sessions of United States Courts in the State of Alabama, was passed.

Mr. Stuart moved to take up the bill donating public lands to the States and Territories for the endowment of Agricultural colleges; not taken up-yeas 20, nays 28.

In the House of Representatives, a number of resolutions, bills, &c., were introduced, and appropriately disposed of; among them one by Mr. Comins, to regulate the duties on imports; referred. And one by Mr. Phillips, authorizing the President to confer on a Naval officer (Commedore Stewart) the title of Captain-in-Chief, for eminent services: refer-

A resolution to increase the number of the House Doorkeeper and Postmasters's em-

ployees, was laid on the table.
A bill to authorize the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, to extend their railroad across the Long Bridge, (introduced by Mr. Smith, of Va ,) was referred. The bill to regulate the distribution of the

Washington Aqueduct water, was referred. A resolution was adopted for the appointmeat of a special Committee to investigate the account of the late Superintendent of Publie Printing, with power to send for persons and papers.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Bingham, to repeal the English Kansas bill.

REDUCTION OF APPOPRIATIONS .-- The Committee of Ways and Means have reported two of the regular appropriation bills, the army and Consular, with considerable reductions on the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the former so far as arsenals and other leading items are concerned. Wheththis action remains to be tested. It is one thing for the committee to apply an arbitrary scale of retrenchment, and quite another thing for the House to adopt it. The practice has not been in favor of following that lead., and there is nothing in its present construction to sanction the advice of the majority with the House. It is now proposed to reduce the scale of the Capitol and Treasury extensions, so as to carry on those works gradually, with largely diminished annual appropriations. As the Post Office Building is nearly completed, the new rule may be Works, now almost finished. The same disposition is entertained towards other branches of the public service, though it is difficult to see how it can be carried out without a radical change through the entire expendi-

CUMBERLAND COAL COMPANY .-- This comed the money raised by assessment of the ing. stockholders, has been compelled to borrow large sums. This it has done on its own note, but with the indorse ment and individual liability of the president and one of the directors-a well-known broker of old. The note or notes were for ninety days, and were discounted by the American Exchange Bank, who refused to take them unless with the indorsement stated. Judge Southerland has not yet (at the time we write) rendered his decision in the matter of injunction against the Hoffman Company, while the injunction against the Cumberland has been made perpetual. No transactions take place in the stock, but a few of the stockholders amuse themselves by selling to one another acca sionally, latterly at buyer's option, for the sake of effect -- New York News.

VG December 28th, at seven-and a ha o'clock. Subject :- "An Evening with the Fe | that general issue .- Wash. Star. male Poets." Single Tickets 25 cents. dec 24-d21&28Dec

ORE MUSIC -Just received, direct from the importers and manufacturers, a further supply of FLUTES, GUITARS, and Rose wood and other MUSICAL BOXES, from \$5 to \$10. Also, best Italian and other Guitar any thing in the music line, from a Piccola to a Piano such are my arrangements and facilities, with the large stock on hand, you can be accommodated. All orders promptly attended to, and SHEET MUSIC, (of which I have one of the most enormous stocks in the south.) sent by nail, free of charge JOHN H. PARROTT. N. B .- PIANOS, and other MUSICAL IN-STRUMENTS, repaired, and tuned in the very best manner, by the very best workmen, whom I have engaged for this purpose. J. H. P.

TEW BOOKS FROM LINDSAY & BLACK IN ISTON -Life of Mrs. Hoffman, late of the Episcopal Mission to Africa, by Rev. Dr. Cummins, plain edges, 75 cents; gilt edges \$1 Sunshine, or Kate Vinton, by Harriett B. Mc-Keever, author of "Twilight Musings," plain, 75 cents; gilt, \$1. Quaint Sayings and Doings 75 cents. Life in a Risen Saviour, by Rev. Dr. Candlish, plain \$1; gilt, \$1.50. Christmas Book for Children, 50 cents. Camp Fires of Christmas the Revolution, or the War of Independence Il lustrated, by H. C. Watson, with numerous il ustrations, octavo volume, blue and gold, \$2 .-

ONE THOUSAND PILES WANTED .The undersigned will receive proposals for turnishing the Piles for the construction of the Coal Wharf, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets. Said Piles to be of Oak, Pine, or Gum, 30 to 60 feet long, to be not less than 12 inches square-one fourth of the length from the but, and not less than 7 inches diameter at foot. Also, for several hundred thousand feet of square timber, of White Oak, Pine, and Gum

THOMAS SMITH Chairman dec 24-dtJant of Building Committee. TTEND THE SALE -1 beg all who A want to buy a House and Lot, to attend the sale, advertised by S. Furgerson Beach, on the 28 h inst., by virtue of deed of trust from me, as it is obliged to be sold, to pay another one of those security debts for Harper & Mc-Veigh (so much for going security) The lecation is very desirable, being only one square from the Market House, and but two squares from the Loudoun and Hampshire Depot.

dec 24-3t A. D. COLLINSWORTH. BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, ? ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 22, 18.8. O'N SATURDAY, the 25th inst., (Christmas day.) this Bank will be closed. Notes maturing at that time are required to be attended to on the 24th inst. By order: dec 22-3t JAS. McKENZIE, Cashier

TEGROES FOR HIRE-FIVE WOMEN and GIRLS, and TWO BOYS. Among the women are Cooks and House Servants.-Apply, personally, to the undersigned on Monday and Tuesday, the 27th and 28th of December, at Mount Vernon, where the negroes can

JOHN A. WASHINGTON. Mount Vernon, dec 21-d1w TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large

consignment of LADIES' FURS, and will be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone Martin, Minks, and Canada Sable. Call and examine. [dec 13] JOHN T. EVANS. RESH ROLL BUTTER -- 250 lbs Roll Butter, fresh and nice, received this day, and for sale by GARRET HULST, and for sale by

HOMINY, just received, in store, and for [dec 23] JOHN A. DIXON. JOB PRINTING Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PILES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AMER-ICAN COAL CO'S WHARF .- Mr. Thos. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, to superintend the construction of the Coal wharf, to be used by the American Coal Company, advertises for proposals for furnishing the Piles &c , for the construction of said wharf. See advertisement in to-day's Gazette.

ELECTION OF MILITIA OFFICERS .-- The commissioned officers of the 175th Regiment, Virginia Militia, held an election at the Court House, yesterday, for Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and First and Second Majors, which resulted as follows : Colonel, Charles E. Stuart; Lieutenant Colonel, Charles S. Price; First Major, H. Carter Dorsey, and Second Major, J. Richard Smoot.

EXTENSION OF GAS PIPES .-- Workmen are now engaged in extending the gas pipes down Royal street, as far as Wolfe, in order to supply St. Mary's Hall, which is approaching completion. A lamp will be placed in a few days on the northeast corner of Wolfe and Royal streets, and will serve to enlighten a neighborhood where light has, hitherto, been very much needed.

School Exhibition .- The students of St. John's Academy are making dilegent preparation for an entertainment which they propose giving at Liberty Hall, soon after Christmas, in aid of their Library. They have, already, a considerable number of volumes, and from the interest hitherto shown er the House of Representatives will sustain by the public, in their exhibitions, they have reason to expect the means of increasing their stock largely.

St. MARY'S CHURCH, -- The services in this | tion from Mobile in the Sohr. Susan. Church on Christmas Day, will, we learn, commence at 44 c'clock, A. M. There will also be Masses at 64, 7, 71, 8, and 11 o'clock, and Vespers at 34 P. M.

LECTURE .- On Tuesday evening next, our up and throwing upon the wires about two citizens will have an opportunity of enjoy- hundred forest trees, in a distance of 5 miles. relaxed to that extent, as also to the Water | ing "An evening with the female poets," by By the energy of the Superintendent and the Rev. E. Yates Reese. The Lecture will be watchman on the line, and contrary to all exdelivered at the Lyceum Hall.

Robbery.-The dwelling of Mrs. Douglass, at the upper end of Cameron street, was entered on Wednesday night, about 8 pany we are informed, after having exhaust- o'clock, and robbed of a quantity of cloth-

The Washington Markets will be opened Saturday, this week.

WASHINGTON ORPHANS' COURT.-Yesterday, the case of the will of the late Capt. B. F. Brooke was taken up in this Court. It appeared that, some time ago, a paper, without date or signature, was filed in the Court, which purported to be the last will and testament of at all times the largest and most fashionable brother of the deceased The counsel, in this city.

Brother of the deceased The counsel, in this city.

Brocuring our GOODS from first hands, our country of the procuring our GOODS from first hands, our country of the procuring our GOODS from first hands, our country of the procuring our GOODS from first hands, our country of the procuring our GOODS from first hands, our country of the country Messrs. Bradiey, Carlisle, and Maury for the contestant, and Messrs. Davidge, Fendall. and Rooker for Miss Lucy Darrell, the beneficiary of said will, being present, Judge W. IBRARY LECTURE.—The second Lecture of Rev E. Y. REESE, D. D., before the whether said paper is the last will and testa-Alexandria Library Company, will be deliver-ed at the LYCEUM HALL, ON TUESDAY jury; and, further, that everything for and jury; and, further, that everything for and may be considered

LIFE AND DEATH .-- Yesterday evening, at eight o'clock, a daughter of Mr. Grafton Powell, of the Second Ward, was married, at his residence, and shortly after 11 o'clock of the same night, the venerable mother-inand Violin Strings. In a word, if you want law of Mr. P., Mrs. Serivener, departed this life in the same house. Her sudden demise is supposed to have been caused by excite- FAIRBANKS' ment over the expectation of meeting all her descendants--children and grand-children-on the occasion of the wedding; one of whom came from New Orleans to be present. They did all assemble; first around the happy couple, and in a few brief hours around the dying couch of their venerable relative .-- Wash.

HUNTER'S CHAPEL -- The dispute between the congregation of Hunter's Chapel, (Alexandria county Va.,) and the majority of the and Cloaks. Leggings, Covers with Hoods &c... late building committee of that church, wholesale and retail. These goods are warran-Messrs, F. D. Stuart, S. B. Corbitt, and W. B. Lacy, growing out of the settlement of a claim of \$400 held against the church by Mr. Job Angus, of this city, for work done on the same, was up, we hear, in some shape, the day before yesterday, before County Magis trate Febrey - Wash. Star.

NOTHER ARRIVAL .- Now receiving per Schrs. Harnilton, Exchange, and Mott from New York, the following GOODS: 30 hhds. New Crop N O., Mus., and Porto Rico

Sugars, part choice 75 bbls. Crushed, Granula'd, an! Pulv'd Sugars 50 " A B C Coffee Sugars 30 bhds, P. R. and Mus. Molasses 50 bbls. Choice Golden Syrups 20 " New Crep N. O. Molasses

150 bags Rio Coffee, part choice ... Java and Laguyra Coffee 175 boxes Adam. Mould and Tallow Candles 300 sacks Ashton Salt; 40 boxes prime Eastern Cheese: 15 boxes Maccaroni; 40 1 chests Green and Black Teas, part choice; 20 bbls. Cider Vinegar; 300 gross Shanghai and Sulphur Matches: 25 boxes Raisins; 25 boxes Assorted Candy; 15 casks Carb Soda; 75 doz. Painted Pails; 30 nests Cedar Tubs; 5 tieces Rice; 50 boxes 8 × 10 and 10 × 12 Glass; 25 bales Wrapping Twine; 15 do. Candle Wick; 100 bags assorted Shot; 600 lbs. Bar Lead; 1000 sacks Dairy Salt, to which we invite the attention of

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dec 20 BILLS ON-ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale. Collections made, and Inheritances collected

in all parts of Europe. aug 21 EURKE & HERBERT, Bankers LBS. PRIME BUCKWHEAT CHARLESTOWN GRITS, OR, SMALL 1600 FLOUR, received and for sale by

TAKE NOTICE .- For the information of that portion of the community who desire to partake of the luxuries of the season, the subscriber begs to inform his friends that his Eat ing Saloon has been placed in complete order for the reception of themselves, ladies, and daughters, where they will receive that attention from the Proprietor which cannot but commend him to the notice of all who honor him

with their patronage. J. BOULANGER, G street, between 17th and 18th Washington, dec 21-eo3t NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.-4
pieces Black Beaver Cloth, for Ladies

Cloaks 1 dozen Steel Skirts of 25 springs, the best Skirt out; Black Bombazines and Alpaccas; Gents. Shawis; Fancy Mouslines, Merinoes, and Plaids, at reduced prices; Calicoes; Hosiery; Gloves; Country and Shaker Flannel; new style strip'd Muslin, for Undersleeves; Brown and Bleached Cottons &c., &c. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

THE FOLLOWING goods are now for sale at lowest prices, having been purchased from the manufacturers for cash, viz: Wagon and Carriage Hubbs, best Bright Springs. Swede Iron, and Thimble Skeins, and Pip. Boxes: also, just received a full assortment of sale by GEO. T. BALDWIN. LOV 26 OLD PENS .- I have just received an addi-

tional supply of Pecket and Counting Express, among which is an entirely new article of Propeller. Call and get one before they are gone. [dec 23] JOHN H PARROTT. W RAPPING PAPER-I have now on hand 1200 reams of Wrapping Paper of the various sizes, to which the attention of buyers is invited-all of which will be sold at very

NEW VOLUME OF PRESCOTT - In BARRELS TANNERS AND SHORE and for sale by low prices. nov 27 BARRELS GAMBRILL'S FAMILY King of Spain, by William H. Prescott, volume FLOUR, this day received, and for sale by third, price \$2.25. Just published, and for sale by BOHL BELL. The BOHL ASS. BELL. BELL. A NEW VOLUME OF PRESCOIL

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY
PRESENTS just opened, and for sale at
GEORGE E. FRENCH'S Book and Periodical

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the 25th ult., with four days later dates, has

The news generally is unimportant. The

Novaj and Mohave Indians were troublesome

and evinced, in some cases, an openly hostile

Dates from Victoria of the 17th ult., were

received. Mr. Nugent, the special agent of

the United States, had published an address

in which he speaks in strong terms of the

injustice and oppression received by Ameri-

Washington in the next steamer.

has not yet been ascertained.

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third profit, as all other houses in this city are obliged to charge. WALL, STEPHENS & CO.,

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OR SALE -The tract of land, known as "THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W. McDonald, esq., containing 331 ACRES, on the old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria.

If not sold before the first day of January next, it will be rented for the ensuing year. If

rented, security will be required.
dec 2-dtJani JOHN MARSHALL. SERVANTS WANTED.—I wish to employ for the ensuing year, seven male SER-VANTS for the Dining Room, and four female SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER-MAIDS, and two WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal

price will be paid. Address

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SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER nov 17-tf City Hotel, Alex'a., Va. LASTER MILL FOR SALE .- Wishing to remove from this city, I offer for sale my interest in the STEAM PLASTER MILL in Alexandria, now carried on by Wise & Green. The Mill is in good order and its fixtures complete. For further particulars, apply to or ad-

dec 11-dtf Alexandria, Va CARDINES .- Whole, half, and quarter boxes of Sardines, just received, in store, and for and other landed property, is requested to the JOHN A. DIXON, dec 2 L'AMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR, of choice

CHARLES J. WISE.

brands, in barrels and bags, constantly on hand, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. A SHTON SALT -300 sacks Ashton Salt, in prime order, this day landing, and for GRAY, MILLER & CO.

corner King and Water streets. dec 14 TAR .- 60 bbls. Tar, in prime order, landing from schr. Charity, from Plymouth, N. C., for sale by [dec 18] WHEAT & BRO.

AUCTION SALES.

REAT ATTRACTION !-FIFTY THOL SAND DOLLARS WORTH or JEWEL KY AT AUCTION.-Will be sold, at auction ramis to Eugene, a Portrait Gallery of Female and on retail, at the Store on Royal street, one

THIS, THURSDAY 23d instant, at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 o'clock volume, Turkey antique, \$12,

A Guide to Family Devotion, containing a and continue each day, until January 2d, 1839, the largest assortment of fashionable JEWEL and a prayer, being a complete system of Fam- RY ever off-red in Alexandria, consisting, in part, of 5,000 Gold and Silver WATCHES. various patterns, such as are rarely found in the United States The Watches are of the best quality manufactured, and of handsome style -Also, the most fashionable assortment of Ladies' Jewelry, such as Cameo Pins, Bracelets, Ear and Finger Rings, Opal ditto, of every patbound in Turkey morocco, 1 vol. quarto, a tru- tern and size. Garnet, Jasper, Ruby, and Dia magnificent Book, price \$12 mond, in sets or otherwise, to suit purchasers. Gallery of Famous Poets a magnificent quar-Gold Chains, from 7 to 20 caret fine, and of all sortment of Fancy Jewelry

G. W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer

N. B. All the above goods will positively be dec 23-dtf

By S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

MOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY A .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court Alexandria County, rendered at its May term, 1858, and of another decree rendered a November term, 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned will, on TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858, AT 12 o'CLOCK, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a certain tract of land in the county of ing the property on which Dr. R. B. Alexander

resided, and of which he died seized. Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY
BUILDING and Water power thereon.—
Inis tract contains about 24 ACRES.

The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile Run, about three miles from the city of TERMS .- One-fifth of the purchase money in

ash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the terest, and to be secured by the bonds of the parchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made.

The above property will be divided and a plat thereof exhibited at the sale, and will be sold in lots, if desired, by purchasers-otherwise the entire tract of 247 acres will be sold relation for Pass and Present, a book of chair ing value, elegantly illustrated, one vol. Royal svo. cloth, \$3 50, antique, \$5 50.

The Prince of Peace, or Days of Bethlehem,

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nov 23-2awts VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA A COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.-In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the November Term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Chas. W. Payne and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned Commissioner's of Sale therein named, will offer for sale, at public auc tion, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 28th day f December, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., all that tract of land of which John Donaldson died serzed, containing about EIGHTY-TWO ACRES -There is on the land, a small stone DWEL LING. Said land is situated in the said County of Alexandria, about one mile

lands of the late Andrew Hoover, ---- Ross and The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the de ree are as follows: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively from the day of sale; the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the

ALBERT STUART. ) Comm'rs. CHAS. E. STUART | of Sale.

nov 25-2awts BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER T AUCTION -A SMALL FARM FOR SALE ON THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. -ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M, in front of the Mayor's office, we will offer at public auction a very desirable FARM of THIRTY-FIVE or THIRTY-SIX ACRES. about one half of which is in good wood, and the remainder has been under cultivation as a MARKET GARDEN, for which it is very desirable. The wood covers three as desirable building sites as can be found so near the city.
On the farm there is a two-story BRICK
DWELLING, and a frame STABLE.— For further in ormation, apply to either of us, and we will show the place to any who wish to inspect it. Terms will be one third cash, and a

JAMES P. SMITH, > Executors of R. C. SMITH, SHugh Smith nov 16-2aw3w&dts The above sale is postponed until Tuesday the 28th instant at the same time and piece. JAS. P. SMITH, ) Executors of R. C. SMITH, S Hogh Smith.

credit of one and two years on the remainder.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. MARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c., AT AUC. J TION.—The undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CAR-RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes, Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. TERMS.—A credit of ninety days on notes with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Trustees.

dec 9—eots D. FUNSTEN, Trustees. A more particular description of the propery will be given on application to the Trustees The above sale is postponed until Wed

nesday, the 29th instant, at the same hour and

E. B MANTOR, Trustees. dec 17-dts D. FUNSTEN, ANDS FOR SALE .- We have for sale a nice little farm of EIGHTY ACRES, with good improvements, near Centreville, Fairfax County, a beautiful and healthy situation, and said to be excellent soil-most of the place is now set in grass. Also, 118 acres of finely timbered land, one mile from Fairfax Court House, and within I of mile of the line of the Manas-

sas Gap Railroad. There could be wood and timber enough sold off this place to pay more than the price asked for it. We will sell either or both of the above pla

ces, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds in payment. Apply to CORSE BROTHERS. Exchange Block, King st.

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